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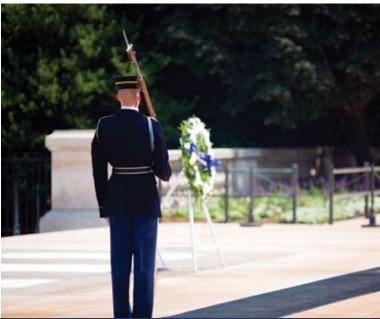
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A Year-End Congressional Report

U.S. Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter, Representing New Hampshire's First District This year I have answered thousands of your letters and emails. I heard you, and now I'm reporting back on some of your key issues.

- U.S. Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter



As I have visited our communities, and held town hall meetings, I have heard your concerns. And now I'm writing to update you on the status of key legislation. I also want you to know that you can check the status of this or any legislation by visiting The Library of Congress at http://thomas.loc.gov.

	Bill Name	Bill Number	What It Does
	The College Cost Reduction Act	HR 2669	Reduces interest rates on student loans and provides loan forgiveness for those who agree to become teachers. Signed into law.
	Minimum Wage Increase	HR 2	First increase in the minimum wage in ten years from \$5.15 to \$7.25. Signed into law.
*	Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007	HR 1	Provides for implementation of recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (9/11 Commission). Signed into law.

	Bill Name	Bill Number	What It Does
	Renewable Energy and Conservation Tax Act	HR 2776	Lowers energy costs, increases vehicle fuel efficiency. Signed into law.
	Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Reauthorization Act	HR 976	Would have provided health care coverage for additional four million low-income children. Vetoed twice by President Bush.
0	Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act	HR 4	Would require the federal government to negotiate lower prescription drug prices for seniors in Medicare. President Bush has threatened to veto.
%	Temporary Tax Relief Act	HR 3996	Protects 23 million middle class families from the Alternative Minimum Tax. Passed by Congress.



In April, the Congresswoman visited with a senior men's group who gather regularly to discuss current affairs issues at the Burger King in Somersworth.

Please contact my office if your class or organization would like more information about how the legislative process works.